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APPLICANT : Holland et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/978,248 EXAMINER : M. A. Walicka, Ph.D.
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FOR : GNK INTERACTING AMINO ACID DECARBOXYLASE AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on October 23, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I. Claims 1-7, 20, and 29, drawn to isolated GID polypeptide and related subject, classified in class 435, subclass 232.
- Group II. Claims 8-19 and 21-24, drawn to encoding DNA molecule expression